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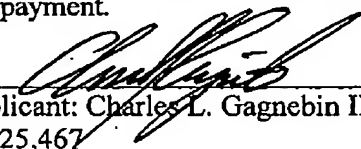
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Docket No.: AK-419XX

Sir:

In re application of: Satoshi Masaoka, et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR

Transmitted herewith is an **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$810.00) per §1.17(e).

☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 15, 2007, per §1.116.

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.


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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

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In re application : Satoshi Masaoka, et al.
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 For : METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-
 identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to
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[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 15, 2007 per §1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$120.00) for the cost of same.
- ☐ Other: _____

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Satoshi Masaoka, et al.

By: 

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